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Dear US Dept. of Justice:

I cannot understand how the remedies in proposed Final Judgement will fully offset or cure those Findings Of Fact by Judge Jackson confirmed by the Appellate Court. I think that many of current Microsoft product flaws are the result of complacency resulting from Microsoft's monopolistic operation. Without actually reducing the strength of this already too large monopoly, the punishment will fall short of the crime. There are alternatives to splitting up Microsoft in the fashion of AT&T, but they would have to significantly weaken Microsoft's market dominance for the settlement to be fair to the public. Anything, it appears, that Microsoft will agree to out of court, will not accomplish that goal. I hope an impartial Judge will do better than the proposed Final Judgement.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

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